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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a

Continuation-in-part (CIP) application under 37 C.F.R. '1.53(b), of copending prior application Serial No. 08/946,036, filed on October 7, 1997 of Jonathan P. Krueger, Inventor for APPARATUS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR FILTERING INFORMATION  
(title of invention)

1.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
 is enclosed  
 was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND/OR AMENDMENT BELOW**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 78 =	\$ 78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$260 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE	\$ 690.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=	\$ 768.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment				\$ 40.00
				TOTAL	\$ 808.00

3.  A check in the amount of \$ 808.00 is enclosed.

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4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_.

6.  Drawing(s) are enclosed. (10 pgs)

7.  Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u>
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The certified copy(s) of the corresponding Convention Application(s):

were filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 are being submitted herewith.  
 will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.

8.  The prior application is assigned to: Sun Microsystems, Inc.. Recordation date 10/7/1997, Reel/Frame 8841/0643.

9.  A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

10.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed. (Executed) (3 pgs)

11.  The Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet is enclosed. (4 pgs)

12.  Address all future communication to:

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10.  Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

11.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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